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FM AMCONSUL DURBAN

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INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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SUBJ: TWO MORE BANNED PERSONS FLEE SOUTH AFRICA

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1. ACCORDING TO AUGUST 28 PRESS REPORT, MICHAEL AND JEANNETTE MURPHY, TWO IRISH CITIZENS BANNED IN NOVEMBER 1976 (REFTTEL) BECAUSE OF THEIR ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN BLACK TRADE UNION ORGANIZING, HAVE FLED SOUTH AFRICA. ARTICLE SAID THEY LEFT DURBAN, TO WHICH THEY WERE LIMITED BY THEIR BANNING ORDERS, IN A RENTED CAR AND DROVE TO THE SWAZILAND BORDER. THEY THEN CROSSED THE BORDER ILLEGALLY AND TURNED THEMSELVES OVER TO SWAZI AUTHORITIES. THEY REPORTEDLY WERE PERMITTED TO STAY IN SWAZILAND FOR A SHORT PERIOD, AND THEN FLEW VIA MAPUTO TO LONDON WHERE THEY ARE EXPECTED TO RESIDE.

2. MICHAEL MURPHY WAS PART OF THE "SECOND GENERATION" OF UNCLASSIFIED

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WHITE ACADEMICS WHO HELPED FORM THE BLACK LABOR FEDERATION TRADE UNION AMB ADVISORY COORDINATING COMMITTEE (TUACC). HE FOUNDED THE BLACK TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS UNION. WHICH WAS ONE OF FIVE MEMBERS OF TUACC. MURPHYS ARE 3RD AND 4TH BANNED PERSONS TO LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA IN RECENT WEEKS. FIRST WAS S.R. "MAC" MAHARAJ, WHO FLED TO LONDON VIA MOZAMBIQUE (DURBAN A-59) AND WHO REPORTEDLY HAS ALREADY

BEEN INVOLVED IN ANTI-SAG AND ANC ACTIVITIES IN LONDON.
SECOND WAS PHYLLIS NAIDOO, ATTORNEY FOR TEN ACCUSED IN
PIETERMARITZBURG ANC TRIAL, WHO FLED TO LESOTHO (DURBAN 503).
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